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Our Ref: 010931

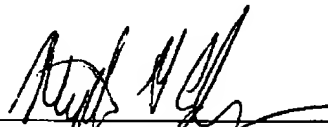
**Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

NISHIMURA, Koichi et al.

Attention: Applications Division

Serial Number: 09/869,335

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: November 30, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5697

For: **CROSSLINKABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION****REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT  
AND NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: June 16, 2003


Sir:

Please supply the undersigned attorney with a corrected filing receipt for the above-identified application. The undersigned also respectfully requests that the Patent and Trademark Office records be amended to reflect the correction.

In reviewing the official Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 dated May 2, 2003, we noted errors in that the **filing date is incorrect and should read as - 11/30/01--**. Copies of the **Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements** along with the **date stamped post card filed on November 30, 2001** are enclosed which indicates the correct information. We are enclosing a copy of the filing receipt with the corrections highlighted.

In the event that any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our  
Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures: Official Filing Receipt; Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements,  
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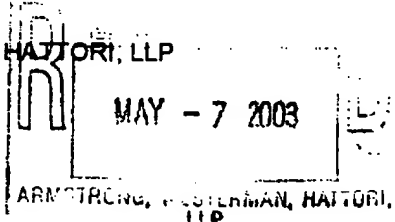
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/00375 01/26/2000

## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

## Title

Crosslinkable rubber composition

## Preliminary Class

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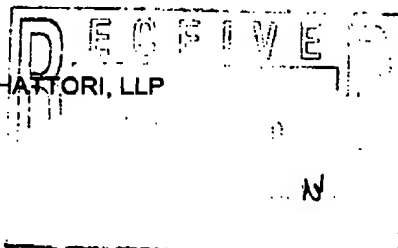


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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

12/30/2001  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
(c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

12/30/2001  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371  
REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/26/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/26/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/26/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/26/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/30/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/26/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/26/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/26/2001
- Priority Documents filed on 07/26/2001

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re the Application of: **NISHIMURA, KOICHI et al****ATTN: PCT BRANCH**Serial No.: **09/869,335**Filed: **July 26, 2001**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **5697****FOR: CROSSLINKABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION****RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS****Commissioner for Patents  
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November 30, 2001

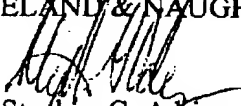
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Application dated **October 2, 2001**, enclosed for filing are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a Submission Under 37 CFR § 1.497 (d) for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **July 26, 2001** were **\$990.00** (\$860.00 for basic filing fees, and **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration).

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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37 CFR 1.497 (d) & Attachments listed on its form



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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated  
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